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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINER GROUP 2622**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
HIROYUKI SAITO	)	Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa
Application No.: 09/425,225	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: October 22, 1999	)	
For: RECORDING APPARATUS	)	June 24, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: